Domain limitation search in Google

• Websites spread over the internet are grouped together into different domains. The domains are noted by the URL extension.

• Each website address (URL) has an extension. The extension is the letters that follow the period (.)

• The domain extension for Ohlone Community College is .edu (in red) http://www.Ohlone.edu/

• Each website has a domain extension. Common extensions are .com, .org, .edu, .gov, .mil

• allows the ability to limit a search to just websites that have a specific domain extension

• Domain = the last “letters” in a URL (web address) appearing after the period mark (.)
Some Domains can be a guide to quality - .gov, .edu, .museum

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- .gov = U.S government entities
- .edu = educational institutions i.e., top research universities. But it also includes K-12 school websites.
- .museum = museums
- .org = usually not for profit organizations (This domain has limited use for filtering out poor quality information.)
In Google, enter *site: extension* keyword

To find government agencies concerned with gun control enter

• *site:.gov* gun control

To find educational institutions concerned with gun control enter

*site:.edu* gun control

To find non profit organizations concerned with gun control enter

• *site:.org* gun control
This search argument limits the search to just web sites that contain the words “gun control” where the URL extension is “.gov”
This search argument limits the search to just web sites that contain the words “shootings” where the URL extension is “.edu”